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- b. Vice-Presidents are Mrs. Alice Brăescu, an old and well-known Red Cross member who is not affiliated with any political party or group and who has so far remained independent; and Constantin Antoniadu, a former Rumanian minister and Caranfil's brother-in-law, who virtually headed the CAROMAN until the recent reorganization.
- c. Members: General Dumitru (Puiu) Petrescu, who reached Paris in September 1949 after his flight from Rumania through Yugoslavia. Petrescu's ignorance of Rumanian problems abroad led him to actions which placed him in an unfavorable position with the leading Rumanian circles in Paris, but it appears that lately Petrescu has shown a more independent attitude.

Sergescu, a professor of mathematics, has no political affiliations and has engaged in no political activities.

Radu Plessia, former Economic Counsellor of the Rumanian Legation at Vichy, has published two books on Rumanian economy under Soviet control (one in 1947, the other in 1950). He is now the economic counsellor of the Council of Rumanian Political Parties. He also writes the economic chronicles in La Nation Roumaine. Plessia had worked closely with Nicolae Caranfil during the period in 1947 when French recognition for CAROMAN was sought and obtained. Soon thereafter, Caranfil replaced Plessia with his brother, Gheorghe Caranfil. The present inclusion of Plessia in CAROMAN may have also been caused by the fact that he knows a number of high-ranking officials of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs well and has, among his personal friends, such personalities as Mme. Bidault. Plessia speaks English and French well. His wife is French but was born in England.

Neagu Djuvara, who has been maintained as Secretary General of CAROMAN, was a career diplomat. He was Secretary of the Rumanian Legation in Stockholm from 1942 to 1947.

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